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For : CD39/ectoADPase AS A TREATMENT FOR
THROMBOTIC AND ISCHEMIC DISORDERS

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SIR:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

This Preliminary Amendment is submitted in connection with the
above-identified application.

Please amend the claims as follows:

July 21 --1. A method for treating or preventing stroke in a
human subject susceptible to intracranial
hemorrhaging, comprising administering to the
human subject an effective amount of CD39
polypeptide comprising consecutive amino acids
the sequence of which is set forth in SEQ ID
NO. 1 or an active polypeptide fragment thereof
so as to inhibit adenosine diphosphate-mediated
platelet aggregation by increasing adenosine
diphosphate catabolism without increasing
incidence of intracerebral hemorrhage in the
human subject.